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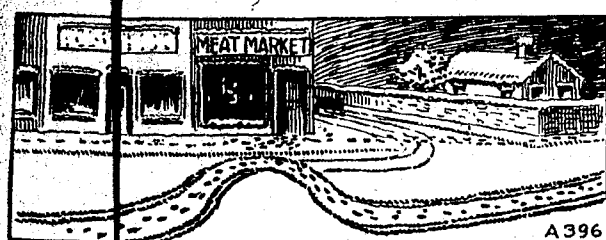
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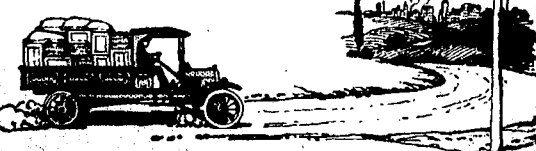
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WEALTHY MACOMB MAN MURDERED

J. STANLEY BROWN SHOT DEAD
IN AUTO ON LONELY ROAD
NEAR MT. CLEMENS.

MOTIVE PUZZLES OFFICIALS

Cash and Valuables Are Untouched—
Is Third Member of Family to
Die Violent Death.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—The body of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy Mt. Clemens young man, was found December 24 in his automobile in a secluded spot on the Romeo plank road, near Dead Man's curve, about four miles from Mt. Clemens, with four bullet holes in his neck and a battered skull. Brown, who was found by a farmer, had his hands on the steering wheel and his foot on the emergency brake, evidently having brought the machine to an abrupt stop before being shot. The bullets severed the spinal column at one point, two entering his brain. Brown was the son of the late John H. Brown, millionaire cigar manufacturer, who died about six years ago in Detroit, leaving about \$100,000 to J. Stanley. This was put in trust, settlements being made on certain birthdays, in accordance with the will.

About three weeks ago, an older brother of Brown dropped dead in Detroit after eating a licorice drop. This incident in connection with the reported violent death of another brother five years ago, is believed by officers to indicate that the family has been pursued by a common enemy.

Mt. Clemens—That the slayer of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy and eccentric Mt. Clemens young man, was a woman who had not previously figured in the case, and that she was masquerading in the uniform of an American soldier when Brown was murdered, is the belief of Macomb county authorities.

This belief, was the result of the return of Chief of Police Alan Straight, of Mt. Clemens, with two new witnesses detained in Battle Creek.

Chief Straight had in custody Harry Kendall, taxicab driver, whose name has been linked with the case at various times. Chief Straight now declares Kendall was in no way involved.

The witness regarded as most important, however, is Gladys Summitt, 24 years old, who told Chief Straight that an intimate woman friend of hers had threatened to get Brown's money, "even if she had to kill him," and who disappeared from Battle Creek Tuesday and was absent from that city until Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

According to the story told by Gladys Summitt, her girl friend, whose name and two aliases she gave Chief Straight, said to Gladys:

"I'll get that money belt and ring of Brown's if I have to kill him."

THUGS HOLD UP TOLEDO JAIL

Six Men Overpower Deputies and
Free Four Convicts.

Toledo, O.—The boldest jail delivery in the history of Ohio was staged here early Christmas morning in the Lucas county jail, when a convicted murderer and three other noted crooks gained their liberty and a deputy sheriff was shot, probably fatally.

Six men called at the county jail, exchanged Christmas greetings with three deputy sheriffs on duty, overpowered and locked them in a cell, took their keys then liberated the four prisoners.

The 10 men then walked leisurely out of the jail.

NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE

South American Demonstrates Motive
Power of Fluid.

London.—A test was made at Nottingham recently of a new motor fuel, the invention of a South American named Andrade. The fuel is produced by mixing with water a compound known only to the inventor. On some of the liquid being poured on the ground it burned steadily and emitted no smoke. The odor does not resemble that of petrol. Half a bucketful of liquid was afterwards poured into the petrol tank of Mr. Ball's car, which travelled with perfect smoothness and at a high rate of speed. More water was then added, and this seemed to improve the running of the engine. Mr. Ball stated that the car traveled more than 30 miles on one gallon, and that if Andrade's assertions are true a gallon can be manufactured for 10 cents.

Aged Couple Buys Own Coffins.
Newark, N. J.—When firemen broke into the apartment of Mrs. Mary Tolson to extinguish a small fire, they found two empty coffins. Mrs. Tolson explained that her husband is 74 years old and a patient in the city hospital and that she is over 70 and not expecting to live long. They bought their coffins a year ago. "We wanted to pick out our own coffins," she said, "and we did not want any expense to fall on any one when we died."

Alpha

This is the first issue of the Avalanche for the year 1920.

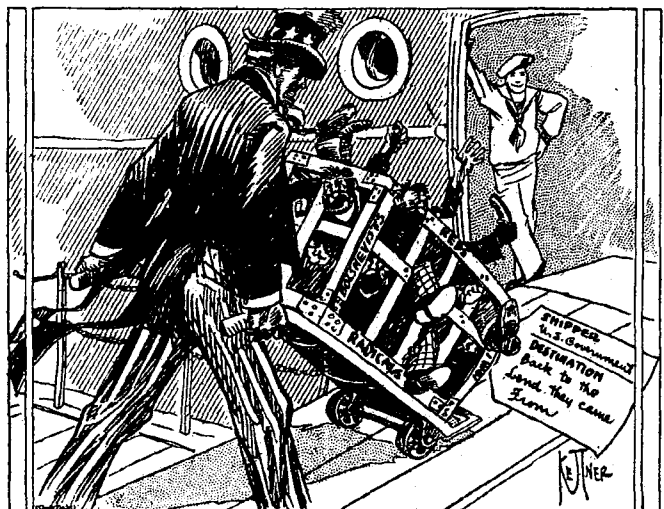
We have turned to the great pile of costly, clean, white paper to start the new volume.

For forty one years the Avalanche has been making its appearance every week, carrying the history of the everyday life of the town into the homes

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ABOUT 150 MEN. THE MATTER
IS IN THE HANDS OF BOARD OF
TRADE MEMBERS AND EVERY-
THING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE

Export Business Is Getting Brisk



of the people who still dwell in town or have gone out into the broader fields.

What songs of gladness, what dirges of grief lie buried in that pile of completed files, as year by year it has grown! It may seem a simple thing to keep this record.

At times you have tossed the paper aside with the comment, "there's nothing in it." But always there has been something in it that interested some one. The two-line notice of the arrival of a baby meant nothing to you, but, oh, it meant much to someone. A few lines briefly mentioning the death of some mother's child may not touched you but it cast a shadow over a heart that has never been lifted. You may have felt no throb of pride in the lines telling that some boy was making good in a distant city, but somebody cut out the item and laid it away between the pages of the family Bible. Here is the clipping of a wedding in the dear, dead days beyond recall, now yellow with the years but tenderly kept in the little box of relics that was found after mother had been laid away.

Don't tell us that the old volumes of the Avalanche do not contain a wealth of memories still held sacred in silent hearts.

Don't tell us that the editor of a country weekly does not fill a place in the world's work.

So, today we write "the beginning" of the story of 1920, the opening lines in this book of fifty-two chapters. What a wonderful, glorious year it will be! What a sad! old wearying year it will be! What a glad, rich, happy year it will be!

We have our boys back with us, the lads who went out and crossed the sea. Our boys! The boys who learned to read and write in the old school house. Thank God for them!

Great opportunity lies in this pile of clean, white, costly paper.

It is up to us, friends, and when we write the end of the volume, we hope it may be a volume of wonderful progress for 1920.

FIRST GAME OF INDOOR BASE
BALL PLAYED IN
GRAYLING.

West Branch All City Loses to Grayling All City.

Grayling people were given the privilege last Friday evening of seeing their first game of indoor base ball. Also on the same evening a game of basket ball was scheduled.

The indoor base ball game was played between the members of two local organizations, the American Legion and Knights of Pythias. This game was something new to Grayling people and all who witnessed same were very enthusiastic over this sport. More games of this kind will be played in the future, but as yet all teams are not organized.

The outcome showed a score of 14 to 12 in favor of the K. P.'s, in which McIntyre and Milnes gave a good account of themselves as a battery for the winning team. "Dago" Laurent and Harry Hemmingsen were the battery for the Legion.

The basket ball game between the West Branch All City and Grayling All City ended in a score of 36 to 8, in favor of the Grayling boys; Reynolds and Charlefour for Grayling starred throughout the game. West

TO CLOSE THE DEAL. WE ARE IN A POSITION TO OFFER THE COMPANY, WHICH WOULD LOCATE AN AUTO BODY FACTORY HERE, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING THEY DESIRE. IN THE MEANTIME IT WILL NOT PAY US TO GET OVER-EXCITED FOR THERE IS ALWAYS A PROSPECT OF FAILURE AS WELL AS SUCCESS, BUT HERE'S HOPIN'.

Branch was no match for our boys. As the West Branch team did not show up in scheduled time for the game and in order not to disappoint the crowd a game was arranged between the Legion and the All City. Three quarters of this game was played when it was announced that the West Branch team had arrived. The latter game was a tie, and was not very fast, as it was the Legion's first time on the floor, but they boast of many ex-stars and will give a good account of themselves in future games, which they have scheduled.

GRAYLING TO HAVE MODERN
MUSIC SCHOOL.

Mr. Chester Brownell who for the past two seasons has been making trips to Grayling in the interests of The Brownell Music School has decided to locate permanently in the city of Grayling and to organize a singing club of the local singers; to train a quartette of male voices and a girls' glee club. He will also be in a position to enlarge his private class of vocal and instrumental pupils to some extent, and will endeavor to the limit of his ability to put Grayling on the map in the field of music, that if the people of Grayling will support his endeavors, he will make good for the interest of all concerned. Mr. Brownell will have charge of the Methodist choir temporarily during Mrs. Smith's absence and her much needed vacation and he extends a hearty invitation to all singers who have had any experience in part-singing to call upon him at the choir room of the church Wednesday afternoons, at which time he will gladly try out each voice individually.

Mr. Brownell is a teacher of the singing voice and the piano exclusively. Having a wide experience in this field, covering over twenty years of progressive and up to the minute teaching. Erstwhile pupil of Professor Edwin Barnes of London, Eng., and director of the Battle Creek Conservatory of music. Too much cannot be said of the earnestness that Mr. Brownell has carried on in his work in the teaching line and he comes very highly recommended to the people of Grayling.

NOTICE.

January 7th, 1920 is the date for the School Officers' meeting for Crawford County. This meeting will be held in the Court room of the Grayling Court house starting at 10:30 a. m. and continue in an afternoon session.

With the change in the law, all members are to attend, and these meetings are to be held only once in each two years.

M. E. Hoyt,
County School Commissioner.

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If you want a good driving harness cheap, go to C. O. McCullough's shop, and take it home.

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I have had more than 20 years of experience in this class of work and assure the public that they will receive the very best of workmanship in everything they have done here. We are now open for BUSINESS.

WM. H. CODY

There have been many
False alarms—but

Of Course

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STATE NEWS

Fruitport—The village may consolidate all its schools into one central standardized school.

Roscommon—John N. Bauer, an old resident near here, hanged himself in his barn. He fell a few days ago hurting his head.

Gaylord—An epidemic of smallpox is reported in the vicinity of Johanna and the schools have been closed and all public gatherings abandoned.

Coldwater—An unwelcome surprise awaits Coldwater property owners when they go to pay their winter taxes, the rates having increased considerably over last year, the total being \$18.53 per \$1,000.

Grand Rapids—The Grand Rapids Citizens' league will ask a special session of the legislature this winter to secure legislation which will relieve the emergency existing as a result of the inadequacy of teachers' salaries.

Kalamazoo—The trial of J. Lee Hart, former bookkeeper of the Kalamazoo Stationery Co., is the first criminal case set for hearing after Jan. 5. Hart is one of three accused of defrauding the company out of a large amount of money.

Schoolcraft—Failure of the village to receive any coal shipments since the strike was called off has made fuel conditions worse than ever here and the municipal electric plant has been compelled to close between the hours of midnight and 5 a. m.

Big Rapids—The Mecosta county supervisors have been called into session December 29 at which time will be presented the question of building and maintaining a hospital owned and operated by Mecosta county. The estimated cost is \$125,000.

Grand Rapids—Delbert E. Clow, Ellsworth postmaster, was convicted in district court of a charge of misappropriation of war savings funds amounting to more than \$50. A personal check for the deficiency, which he tendered the post inspector, was refused.

Bay City—L. M. MacArthur, probate judge, and a committee of the Ingham county board of supervisors, all of Lansing, investigated conditions at the Juvenile Home here, upon recommendation of the local institution's methods and equipment, by Arthur Murray, secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Battle Creek—Charging him with abduction, the police arrested Charles Alfred, 23, an Italian employed in a local shoe repair shop. Alfred, the police say, brought a pretty 16-year-old Kalamazoo girl to this city and, according to the city authorities, the two since Sunday have been living in Albert's apartments.

Saginaw—Sixty-one dollars each for a solution to keep automobile radiators from freezing is not exorbitant in the view of sheriff's officers—when the solution is paid for from other county funds. A raid on a fruit store recently netted 900 bottles of Jamaica ginger extract valued at \$183. It is now in the radiators of three county automobiles.

Bay City—A man, found dead in a hotel here, has been identified as John McCarthy, by Mrs. A. B. Hawley, of Houghton, his mother-in-law, who relates in a letter how, after a long absence, he returned to find Mrs. McCarthy remarried, believing him dead, and how he went away again rather than embarrass her.

Grand Rapids—Nineteen local aviators, headed by Major William Allen Smith, Jr., who served in the world war, have expressed a desire to be the first in aiding the government in case of a break with Mexico and have addressed a letter to the director of military aeronautics of the war department, offering their services.

Grand Rapids—An ordinance to prevent motion pictures and shows of the speaking stage, believed detrimental, has been drafted by the city commission. The commission acted as the result of the denunciation of a dance act of a local vaudeville house by Elizabeth Meyers recently. A censorship board of five persons, one to be the director of public welfare, is provided.

Ann Arbor—Furs valued at \$15,000 were taken from Grier Szwedling, local furrier, by four unidentified automobile thieves. Patrolmen Sodi and Kiehl, pursued the thieves as far as Dearborn, where trace was lost of them in the early morning traffic. At Ypsilanti, about nine miles from Ann Arbor, the police nearly overtook the two speeding cars was too great to allow the officers to shoot. According to the proprietor of the fur store, none of the stolen furs was insured.

Lansing—A new species of warfare against fraternities and sororities in high schools is to be waged by Thomas E. Johnson, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Johnson declared he will seek legislation at the next session of the general assembly making it illegal for high schools students to belong to organizations which elect members by secret ballot. Through the lack of such a law, he contends, students of high school have been able to hoodwink the anti-frat law now on the statute books.

Kalamazoo—A thousand acres of barren Texas soil, which for years has been considered a liability rather than an asset, while the land was so arid that no one would buy it, may make a millionaire of Harry Howard, attorney of this city. Whether or not the tract is all bearing and is worth almost \$1,000 an acre will be determined by Mr. Howard, who will make a trip to Texas this week to investigate. A Houston realty firm wired him an offer of \$100 an acre. Later a broker reported that in the vicinity had risen to \$200 an acre.

Bay City—Daniel Bagatzen, 30 years old, a resident of this city since 1869 and a former business man, is dead.

Bay City—A fire in garage of the Stevens Creamery Co. destroyed the building and three automobiles. The loss is \$2,500.

Bay City—The Bay County Community Board is to maintain three skating rinks on the Saginaw River during the winter.

Iron Mountain—E. R. Hughes, 69 years old, mining captain at the Keweenaw mine, at Stahbaugh, was killed when a chunk of ore fell on him.

Standish—George, 15 years old, son of Charles Partridge, Gaidwin county farmer, was killed while hunting rabbits when his shotgun was discharged into his head.

Caro—Gust Branson and Gilbert Rogers, arrested two weeks ago in Bay City on the charge of robbing the Gilford postmaster, were bound over to the Circuit Court.

Schoolcraft—William Benton Cobb, supervisor for 16 terms and village president for many years, celebrated with his wife the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Grand Rapids—John K. Agnew, former superintendent of the Pere Marquette railroad and prominent Michigan railroad man for nearly a quarter of a century, is dead.

West Branch—Miss Helen Tolfre, daughter of John Tolfre, banker and merchant, was married to Edward W. Winters, of Detroit, at the Episcopal parsonage at Royal Oak.

Cadillac—More than \$6,000 worth of food and clothing has been sold from the carload of surplus army stock bought from the Detroit army store by Cadillac merchants and sold at cost plus transportation.

Kalamazoo—John McCafferty, who jumped from the third story of old Borgess hospital after eluding his nurse, will be committed to the State hospital for the insane. He was driven insane by pain of his illness.

Charlevoix—Workmen digging trenches for a foundation found a human skeleton deeply imbedded in the roots of a large tree. The bones are thought to be those of an Indian or trapper, buried many years ago.

Coldwater—"Some of the popular songs ought to be prohibited by law," Branch county teachers, attending an institute here, were told by Song Director Beatty, Grand Rapids, who read the words of a "Jazz" song to prove his point.

Grand Rapids—While conducting a hearing on a petition for a mandamus to require the school board to admit a girl to high school, the city attorney suddenly demanded change of venue, declaring Judge Dunham in Superior Court had prejudiced the case. The venue was denied.

Howell—Stephen G. Fishbeck, 79, was found dead in his home with his clothing on fire. It is believed he suffered a faint spell while carrying a kerosene lamp, which was overturned near him. A brother discovered the body, going to the house, when the man did not appear for work.

Kalamazoo—Sheriff Eaton released Melvin and Mrs. Webb after administering a stern reprimand at the request of the Kalamazoo humane society. An investigation showed the couple had allowed a horse and two cows to go without food for three days and without water for two days.

St. Ignace—Hunters near Moran report having killed a deer without feet. The animal had been caught in the forest fires last summer, had apparently run miles through embers and been permanently maimed. The deer was pushing itself about subsisting on herbage.

Mt. Clemens—Newton Elliott, 16 years old, 787 McClelland avenue, Detroit, was killed instantly when a limited interurban struck him as he stepped on the rails. Elliott, with several relatives was touring to Mt. Clemens in an automobile. He attempted to shove the machine from the tracks after it had stalled.

Lansing—Michigan public utilities commission has fixed December 23, as the date for determining whether it will permit the Detroit Edison company to increase its capital stock from \$35,000,000 to \$60,000,000 and also to issue 10-year, 7 per cent. convertible debenture bonds to the extent of the outstanding capital stock of that company on February 20.

Ann Arbor—Sebastian Neff, Donald Wilson and William Wilson, Jr., charged with selling intoxicating liquor, demanded hearings. The arrests followed investigations to determine where students in the university had been securing whisky. More than nine barrels of liquors, several cases of bottled intoxicants, and a miscellaneous assortment of jugs and bottles of whisky, champagne, gin, rum and wines were confiscated.

Grand Rapids—Judge W. E. Elchorn, of Bluffton, Ind., appointed by the attorney general to assist Special Prosecutor Frank C. Dalley in preparing for the trial of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and the 134 others indicted on the charge of conspiracy to violate the election laws, has arrived in Grand Rapids. He was formerly a circuit judge in Wells county, Indiana. He was defeated for congress in the eighth Indiana congressional district last year by a small margin.

Grand Rapids—When Mrs. Bernice A. Shorter was invited to the wedding of Henry Taylor, with whom she is said to have been infatuated, and Miss Hattie Babinski, a postponement of the ceremony was inevitable, according to the other guests. As the hour for the wedding approached, Mr. Shorter, who has been twice married, became hysterical and finally unconscious. She was removed to a hospital. Her actions so affected the bride that the ceremony was postponed for a few hours.

PACKERS GIVE UP CONTROL OF FOOD

AGREE TO CONFINE EFFORTS TO PREPARING MEAT FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION.

OTHER SUITS TO BE PRESSED

Officials Declare No Compromise Is Offered to Dismiss Other Pending Suits.

Washington—Formal announcement that the Big Five packers have decided to dissolve their control of industries unrelated to the meat business has been made by the Department of Justice.

This is regarded by many officials as a victory for the Government in its attack on the high cost of living. Some believe, however, that if the packers have entered into an agreement with Palmer to discontinue their side lines in return for the anti-trust suits against them being called off, such action will constitute a dangerous compromise between the Government and the alleged trust.

Senators in charge of the principal packers regulation bills declared they would go ahead with them, regardless of the reports.

The Konyon and Kendrick bills both aim at separation of the packers from stock yards, control of refrigerator cars and many other devices by which it is alleged they have obtained advantages over smaller independent packers.

A dozen or more important side line industries of the packers, involving investment of many millions of dollars, will be disposed of under the stipulated decree.

The packers in the future will be required to confine their business activities to the production of meat, poultry, butter, eggs and cheese, under the agreement.

Among the lines of business from which it is said the packers will be ordered to withdraw are the following: Leather, canned fruits and vegetables, soap, cleansing powders, groceries, fertilizers, cold storage, fish, refrigerator car lines, cereal.

COAL GRAND JURY STARTS WORK

Judge Anderson Instructs Them to Investigate in Behalf of Public.

Indianapolis—The Federal grand jury, summoned by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the Lever Act and anti-trust laws by operators and miners and charges of conspiracy by both, in connection with the strike of bituminous coal miners, has been impeached.

Judge Anderson's charge to the jury was lengthy and in concluding he said: "Let your investigation in all these matters be thorough and searching and let your conclusions be a full answer to a question which has been uppermost in the minds of our citizens for the past few weeks: That is, whether the Government of the United States or a group of men shall rule this country, and whether we shall be governed by law or force."

WANTS WOMAN JURY TO TRY HIM

Says Twice Number of His Wives Would Clear Him of Charge.

Paw Paw—Joseph Virgo, man of six wives, accused of the murder of Maude Tabor Virgo, his fifth wife, whose body was found in a trunk in the Tabor home here three weeks ago, wants to be tried by a jury of women.

After many years spent in wedlock with half a dozen mates, he declared that he would trust himself to the judgment of twice that number of women if he were brought to trial for the killing of Maude Tabor.

FEWER ACRES PLANTED WHEAT

Condition Reported in Good Shape, But Below General Average.

Washington—A decided decrease in the acreage planted for winter wheat this fall is shown in first estimates by the Department of Agriculture. The total of 38,774,000 acres is 11,719,000 less than the record acreage in 1918. It is, however, the fourth largest ever planted.

Conditions of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.2 per cent of normal or 4 points lower than the 10-year average and 13 points below the last year.

The area sown and condition of winter wheat in Michigan is 922,000 acres; condition, 92 per cent.

Ready for the End.

Cleveland—Charles Johnson, went to Cleveland with a reserved seat ticket so as to be in the front row when the world came to an end. After going to a house where the "beginning of the end" was to be staged, and finding that no one there had even heard the end was at hand, Johnson complained to the police. "Two men sold me a reserved seat for \$15," he said. "They told me all the members of my religious belief were to wait for the end in Cleveland."

Real Lodge Goat.

Ogden, Utah—A real live Billy goat caused a small reign of terror and added realism to the initiation of 19 candidates into the El Sabaka temple, No. 29, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khosroon, at the Knights of Pythias hall. Before the goat could be captured he caused consternation among the knights. It was not until the startled Billy had crashed through a large mirror, when he saw, reportedly, another goat, that he was finally taken into custody.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

VAULABLE KILLED.

Redding, Calif.—Thomas Gerlock, farmer, near here, is grieving over the death of what he asserts was the most valuable calf in California. The calf was permitted to roam at will over the farm because it protected the chickens against hawks, says Mr. Gerlock. Every time a hawk would flash down from the sky to grab off a chicken, the calf was on the job, ready to give battle and frequently there were fierce fights between calf and hawks.

Lieut. Goodrich, from San Francisco, was flying over the farm in an airplane when his engine died and he was forced to land. The calf had been watching the great plane, apparently believing it some new sort of hawk, bent on a hen raid. As the plane landed the calf dashed up. The propeller still was spinning. Before Lieut. Goodrich could leap to the ground and chase the animal away, the calf had butted the machine in the nose.

Want Blue Laws

Caro—Ministers and church workers have drafted a revised ordinance and submitted it to the council to stop Sunday picture shows. The ordinance would also close all kinds of unnecessary business Sundays.

Trust Misplaced

Caro—George Woodman and Herman Barto, trustees, stole the key to the sheriff's automobile, another trustee's money and overcoat, an overcoat belonging to the sheriff and finally the sheriff's automobile and fled from jail here.

Gives Up Loot.

Washington—Great Britain is prepared to release American-owned goods seized during the war, on establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department has been advised by the British foreign office.

Propose Big Refinery.

Baltimore—Announcement has been made by B. Howell Griswold, Jr., president of the board of trade, that the American Sugar Refining company has decided to build one of the largest sugar refineries in the world here. The site will be at Locust Point.

Now Wants to Go.

New York—Rather than be separated from Alexander Berkman, her companion of seven years, Emma Goldman announced through her attorney that she had abandoned her legal fight in the supreme court to prevent her deportation to soviet Russia with Berkman and some 80 other radicals.

No Canadian Orders.

Washington—Because of the fluctuations of exchange rates the Canadian postoffice department has decided to suspend the issue of money orders to the United States. The suspension will last during the period of fluctuation. Postmasters are advised to pay money orders issued in Canada prior to December 17.

Big Navy Planned.

Washington—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, 10 scout cruisers, six destroyers "flotilla leaders" and six submarines. "The navy of the United States should be equal to the most powerful navy maintained by any other nation of the world," not later than 1925, the report adds.

Mother Saves Sons.

New York—President Wilson has pardoned Edward W. Thompson and Alberto Angrassia, each serving two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the theft here of 15 pounds of sugar. The application for a pardon set forth among other things that Thompson's mother was a nurse in the family of President Cleveland for 24 years and is still employed by his widow.

Keep Sugar Board.

Washington—After approving an amendment which will retain in force the provision of the Food Control Law giving the President power to control prices and regulate the movement of sugar, the House Agriculture Committee ordered a favorable report on the Senate Bill continuing the United States Sugar Equalization Board through 1920.

Big Loss Reported.

New York—Methodism lost 60,000 members in 1918. Dr. Edgar Blake, executive secretary of the centenary conservation committee, reported at the annual meeting of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. He said the loss was largely due to the church entering "so wholeheartedly into the prosecution of the war" that it neglected to keep its membership.

Newspapers Limited.

Washington—Newspapers containing more than 24 pages would be charged five times the present postage rate under a bill introduced by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico. The Senator said publishers in his state complained that only the big city papers with their own mills were able to obtain the print paper they needed. "Twenty-four pages will give ample space for current news and advertisements," said Senator Jones.

Officer Faces Trial.

Louisville, Ky.—Lieutenant John C. Gottenkelne, Fifth field artillery, First division, was brought to Camp Zachary Taylor from Governor's Island, N. Y., to await trial by court-martial on charges of absconding to Coblenz, Germany, with the regimental payroll of \$40,000. Gottenkelne, whose flight into Germany attracted widespread interest in American army circles, was arrested by German authorities in Freiburg, near the Swiss border.

Bank Robbers Die.

Orwell, O.—In a revolver battle, two bank robbers were killed, a third badly wounded and Sheriff Eldred, of Ashtabula county, slightly wounded. A posse is searching for a fourth member of the gang. A week ago bank officials received a "tip" that the savings bank was to be robbed. Sheriff Eldred was called to guard the bank and with three deputies was on guard when the bandits entered and the battle with the gang followed.

LATEST MARKETS

DETROIT GRAIN.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.45; No. 1 white, \$2.42; No. 1 mixed, \$2.43; No. 2 red and No. 2 red c under No. 1 red. White wheat 20 under red.

Corn—Cash No. 2, \$1.63; No. 2 yellow, \$1.55; No. 4 yellow, \$1.51; No. 6 yellow, \$1.47; No. 6 yellow, \$1.43.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 89c No. 3 white, 88c; No. 4 white, 87c.

Rye—in active demand and firm at \$1.75 for cash No. 2.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.10; January, \$7.15 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.80@2.90 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, cash and March, \$30.50; alsike, \$30.50; timothy, \$5.60.

DETROIT LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$12.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$9.10; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.50@9; handy light butchers, \$7.50@8; light butchers, \$6.75@7.50; cows, \$5; butcher cows, \$4.75; common cows, \$3.50@5.50; canners, \$3.50; best heavy bulls, \$8; bologna bulls, \$6.75; stock bulls, \$6.50; feeders, \$8@9; stockers, \$8.50@9; milkers and springers, \$6.50@1.30.

Veal calves—\$18@18.50; others, \$7@18.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$17.25@17.50; fair lambs, \$16.50@16.50; light to common lambs, \$12@14; fair to good sheep, \$8@10; culls and common, \$4@6.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

Calves—Steady, \$6@20.

Hogs—25c lower; heavy mixed yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, \$15; roughs, \$13@13.50; stags, \$8@12.

Sheep and lambs—Steady; lambs, \$10@15.50; yearlings, \$9@14.50; wethers, \$12@12.50; ewes, \$4@10.50; mixed sheep, \$11@11.50.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Apples—Michigan, small, \$1.25@1.50; best Spy, \$2.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$2.25@2.75; Greenings, \$2.30@3.25; York Imperials, \$2.50@2.75 per bu.; western \$2.25@3.75 per box.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 64c; fresh creamery in 1 lb bricks, 65c@67c; store brands, 63c@63½c per lb.

Chestnuts—28@30c lb.

Celery—Michigan, 60@75c per doz.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$10.50@11 per bbl. \$5.50@5.75 per 4½-bbl. lot.

Decorations—Holly, \$7@9 per case; wreaths, \$2@2.25 per doz.

Dressed hogs—Choice country dressed, under 150 lbs. 18@19c; over 150 lbs. 16@17c per lb.

Dressed calves—Fancy country dressed, 25@26c; choice, 23@24c per lb.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 48@52c; chickens, 24@30c; geese, 28@31c; ducks, 33@41c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh eggs, 77@78c per doz.; storage, 45@51c per doz.

Fresh vegetables—Turnips, \$2.25@2.50; carrots, \$2@2.25 per bu.; hot house cucumbers, \$3.50@4 per bu.; green peppers, \$6@6.50 per case; radishes, 40c per doz.; parsley, 40@50c per dozen.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, \$12@13 per keg; California red emperors, \$7.50@8 per keg.

Grape fruit—Floridas, \$3.50@5 per box.

Lemons—\$5@5.50 per box.

Lettuce iceberg, \$6@6.50 per crate; hot house, 25@26c per lb.; Florida hamper, \$3.50@4.

Nuts—Walnuts, new, 32@38c; almonds, 38c; pecans, 23@28c; filberts, 20c; Brazil, 33@35c per lb.; peanuts, fancy roasted, 14c; jumbo, 13c per lb.—Nutmegs—Five-pound cartons, almonds, 65c; walnuts, 55c; pecans, \$1.10 lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$29.50@30; standard timothy, \$28.50@29; light mixed, \$28.50@29; No. 2 timothy, \$27.50@28; No. 3 timothy, \$26@27; No. 1 mixed, \$27.50@28; No. 1 clover, \$27.50@28; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13; rye straw, \$12.50@13 per ton.

Potatoes—Jobbing, Michigan, \$5@5.25 per 160-lb. sack.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, large, 26@27c; small, 22@24c; hens, 27@28c; small hens, 20@22c; roosters, 18@19c; spring geese, 27@29c; ducks, 33@34c; turkeys, 40c per lb.

Oranges—California, \$5@5.50 per box.

Popcorn—Shelled, 12c per lb.

Sweet potatoes—Jersey crates, \$2.75@3.

Onions—Indiana, \$5.50@6 per 100-lb. sack.

Tomatoes—California, repacked, \$3@5.50 per case.

Caruso Still Leads.

New York—His desire to show that he could "sing better than Caruso" landed Peter Johnson, a stonemason, in jail. Johnson smashed a plate glass window in a music store by beating time with his arms.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 1.

KEEP THE OLD FRIENDS.

We've all made resolutions true, but here's the best one yet: Let's write a line each month or two, lest we forget the dear old days beyond recall, and dear old friends the best of all.

Write it 1920.

A. L. Foster came down from Newberry to spend the holidays with his family.

Harold McNeven left Monday to spend a few days in Bay City visiting friends.

Mrs. Jess Smith and children are visiting relatives in Illinois over the holidays.

Miss Angela Amborski of the Hat Shop is spending the holidays at her home in Gaylord.

Messrs Clarence Johnson and Arthur Karpus were in Bay City Saturday on business.

Ross Sparkes of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith over Christmas.

Misses Ruby Olson and Lucille McFhee returned Sunday morning from Bay City after a short stay.

"Give us this day our daily bread," and please cut the price.

Isn't it funny that we remember insults longer than favors.

J. W. Burke of Frederic was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday.

Benton Jorgenson arrived Thursday morning from Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Miss Kathryn Clark went to Bay City Friday to be the guest of Miss Jerinne Lanky until school commences.

Donald Herrick is home from Detroit spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick.

Miss Fedora Montour and sisters, are enjoying a visit from their cousin Miss Beatrice Meyette of Pinconning.

Axel Jorgenson is home from Detroit visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

"So dark and yet so light," said the funny man as he looked at the ton of coal the driver had just delivered.—Ex.

Next regular meeting of American Legion will be held next Monday night at usual place. Indoor base ball will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Portnoy, arrived Sunday from Detroit to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Portnoy was formerly Miss Florence Larson.

Miss Gladys Grant of Bay City is a guest of Miss Lucille Hanson.

Alfred Underhill of Detroit is spending New Year's with friends in the city.

Mrs. M. Otterbein is visiting her parental home at Vestaburg, during the vacation.

Mrs. Carney, mother of Mrs. William Teare, is very ill at the home of the latter.

A boy was born to gladden the New Year day to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder at 8:00 a. m. this Thursday morning.

The Christmas service of the Danish-Lutheran Church was held on Christmas Eve as usual and was very impressive.

Miss Margaret Joseph will return Friday to Horicon, Wis., in time to resume her school duties in the schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Saginaw were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. George McPeak and little son and Mrs. Ervin Hodge and baby, returned Sunday from Bay City, where they had been for a few days.

Mrs. Freborn McDermid of Flint, spent Christmas in Grayling visiting her mother, Mrs. David White. She returned home Monday afternoon.

The Cheboygan Democrat says that "The Grayling high school is running a very lively school column in the Grayling Avalanche, the home paper."

James Grover, who is taking a course at Ferris Institute, is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover of River-view.

Mrs. Willard C. Campbell of Mt. Pleasant is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson over the holidays. She arrived the fore part of last week.

H. A. Baxter and family, who have been residing on a farm near Frederic have moved to Grayling. Recently they purchased the home of the late Mrs. N. P. Jensen on the South side.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau and children returned Sunday night to their home in Jackson, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Carrievau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Mrs. Sarah Sapp and grand-daughter Miss Kathryn Fuller of Cheboygan, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Thomas Trudo. Mrs. Sapp is the mother of Mr. Alva Roberts.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson over Christmas, returning to Detroit Sunday night. While here she entertained Mr. Ralph Warner of Detroit.

Mrs. Elvira Underhill returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where she had spent several weeks visiting her sisters and brothers who reside there. She resumed her duties at the Avalanche office Monday morning.

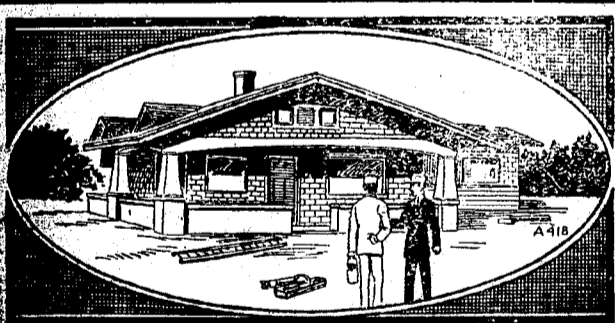
Lionel LaGrow, who is employed by the Bigelow-Cooper Lumber Co., spent Christmas at his home. Harry Cook, who is also a employee of this company in Bay City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook. They both returned Friday night.

George Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo, who has been attending school at Cooks, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula, and making his home with a sister, returned home unexpectedly Christmas morning. He will remain at home for the present.

Emil Giegling, returned Sunday morning from Manistee after spending Christmas with his parents. His sister, Miss Helen Giegling, teacher in our schools is spending the holidays at her home and expects to return to Grayling the latter part of the week.

Wm. H. Cody has opened a new blacksmith shop in the building two doors in the rear of the John Benson garage. Mr. Cody is well familiar with this kind of work having worked more than twenty years at that trade. He says that he is prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing and general blacksmith work, and that when outsiders come to Grayling they will find him ready to do their work and that they will not have to wait all day not have to go away disappointed. Everybody knows Ex-Sheriff Cody and we feel certain that he be accorded a good patronage.

Yuletide services, that were solemnized at St. Mary's church Christmas morning were exceedingly beautiful. There was special music rendered at the High mass at 10:15 o'clock by the choir and betweenwhiles Christmas hymns were very nicely sung by Mrs. W. E. Herron, Miss Lucille Hanson, Will J. Heric, and Joseph Cassidy. The altars of the church were lovely with pink and white carnations, poinsettias, and at the sides of each small Xmas trees were placed. The parishioners all seemed to catch the Christmas spirit, as the bells pealed forth the glad tidings, calling them to mass, as there were large crowds at both services. At the low mass at 7:30 o'clock the Knights of Columbus attended in a body and there were over 300 communicants. Fr. J. J. Riess, delivered most impressive sermon appropriate to the day. At the Chapel at Mercy hospital Christmas Eve, midnight mass was celebrated as is the custom at this season of the year.



We picture above a beautiful bungalow just completed—the last nail driven, the last touch of paint applied, and the pleased contractor may be now seen departing after a final inspection of his work.

What a delightful home this will make and how many happy days—but halt!

This home is not yet ready for occupancy. There is nothing within but bare floors and walls—none of the necessities, conveniences or ornamentations required to make a home habitable and attractive.

The fortunate owners of this pretty home have an interesting task before them in the selection of their furniture.

When you build your bungalow select your furniture here. Our stock is large and complete and we could furnish such a home to the queen's taste and at attractive prices.

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Georgette Blouses
25 per cent off
regular prices

Ladies and Misses Coats
Final Clearance
1-3 off

Ladies Silk and Serge Dresses
1-4 off

Ladies Trimmed Hats
1-2 off

Mens and Boys Mackinaws
20 per cent off

Boys Duck Coats
Wind and Water
Proof \$1.50 each

Red Storm King Rubber Boots
\$4.98 a pair

Heavy Outing, dark and light patters - - - 32c
Heavy Unbleached Cotton - 22c
Good Quality bleached cotton 25c
Best Quality Percales - - 32c

Canton Flannels Mitts - - 10c
Men's Yarn Gloves - - 35c & 69c
Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters - - - \$1.39
Boys' Flannelette Blouses - 59c

Regardless of the advancing condition of shoe market, we are going to reduce our Ladies' and Men's Shoes to make room for our Spring Stock.

Ladies' Shoes in Nubuck, Black and Brown Kid in turn and Welt soles.

\$14.00 & \$13.00 shoes for \$11.50
12.00 & 11.50 " " 10.00
10.00 " " 8.75
9.00 & 8.50 " " 7.50

A discount of 20 per cent on all Men's Fine Dress Shoes. This is a splendid chance to get your next spring shoes at a substantial saving.

Men's work shoes at \$3.75, \$4.00 and up.

Choice of our stock of Men's Over Coats, this seasons styles, \$50.00 for \$41.50
A big value in Men's Ribbed fleeced Union Suits special at \$1.69

Grayling Mercantile Co.
The Quality Store

Congressman Gilbert A. Currie is at his home in Midland, for the holiday recess from Washington.

Martin J. Blumenthal, of West Branch, was in the city yesterday coming to attend the Knights of Pythias ball last evening.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw is home from Saginaw for over the holidays, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Miss Emma Mayo came home from Bay City yesterday to visit over New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo.

Miss Irene Chinnock, who is attending the Normal college at Ypsilanti is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mulatt over the holidays.

Dr. S. N. Inley is still confined to his home and is in a serious condition. It is reported that he is not improving and is failing very rapidly.

Miss Edna Bebb, who is attending the Bay City Business College, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of du Pont avenue.

Miss Gladys Everett, accompanied by Mr. Claude Carver of Detroit spent Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Everett. They returned to Detroit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malenfant and daughter Miss Beatrice of Cheboygan and Irene and Louis Johnston of Bay City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan over Christmas.

Miss Helen Schumann was injured while coasting on Fischer's hill Wednesday afternoon, necessitating that the Doctor take a couple of stitches in one eye lid. She is not seriously hurt and will be alright in a few days.

Many Grayling homes were made happy Christmas day through the generosity of public-spirited citizens. 27 baskets filled with provisions, clothing, fruit, candy and toys; and in some cases wood was sent out, together with a few packages of good cheer for individuals. The Good Fellowship club through whose efforts this splendid work was accomplished wish to thank everyone who co-operated in any way to make the work such a success.

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GRAPE FRUIT, 2 Large and very Heavy, for 25c

ORANGES, Doz. Navels and very Sweet, 126 size 75c

MINCE MEAT Enough for 2 pies, Package 15c

California Walnuts All they are Cracked up to be 45c

Almonds SOFT SHELL—The best Almonds we have had in years lb. 50c

FILBERTS Large and very meaty lb. 40c

CANDY Honey Milk Almond Nougats 1 lb. box 95c

CRISCO For Frying, for Shortening and for Cake making, lb. 35c

SPICE Assortment includes the highest quality of the most used spices. 9-can assortment in attractive case \$1.20

CELERY U. S. MAMMOTH, per bunch 15c

RADISHES Received fresh daily, bunch 5c

SARDINES California pack in Pure Olive Oil, half lb. can 30c

SALMON Fancy Red Alaska Salmon 1 lb. flat cans 40c

SPINACH Genesee brand, Extra large can 23c

SOUPS 6 Oxtail, Turtle, Chicken, Vegetable, Cream of Corn and Tomato, 6 cans 79c

BAKED BEANS Beechmont pack, with rich Tomato sauce, can 18c

TOMATOES Banquet Brand, packed in California, 5 cans 50c

SOAP Palmolive 3 Bars 25c Kirk's Fleets White, 10 bars 75c

Mother's Oats Handy Aluminum Kitchen Utensils in each package 45c

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 1.

AFTERMATH.

Well, it's all over, and you congratulate yourself that another Christmas has gone.

Your wife dragged your person forth into the shopping drive, and you meekly followed and all your excuses availed not. And as she frantically grabbed this, fingered that and looked longingly at those splendid solitaires, you became impatient and urged her to hurry—your corn hurts and your head ached—and you wanted a smoke.

It was a great Christmas. You received a box from Clarence and Ada and then felt rather small for the one they sent you seemed more costly than the one you sent. When you opened the box from Ed. and Mable you turned up your nose, and said, "Well, we did better than they." Then came a package from Ruth and Henry and you said, "Oh gracious, we never sent them a thing!"

Did you try giving a token to a poor little kid who had received nothing and didn't believe in the good old saint? You did? Didn't his dirty little face light up and his eyes shine like two desired diamonds? And didn't a heavenly thrill shoot through your body? You gave expecting no return. Some return.

That was Christmas!

PYTHIAN BALL.

The fifth annual party of Portage lodge Knights of Pythias occurred last night and was a fine New Year's Eve event. It was one big watch party and a good size crowd was present to enjoy it. It was held in the School gymnasium and music was furnished by Colley's orchestra of Detroit; two of the musicians failed to appear thus there were but five in the orchestra but the dancers were well pleased with the music. The ball room was decorated in the Pythian colors—red, yellow and blue. Crepe paper streamers were hung from a large oval hoop near the ceiling and stretched to the balcony. These were in the colors and instead of being alternated they were in solid fields and made a very pretty appearance. The orches-

tra was stationed behind an arch of lattice work, from the top center of which gracefully hung a handsome silk flag, spangled with colored electric lights.

A big moon shone from one end of the balcony and several times commanded to shine for "moonlight" dances. Shields emblematic of the order hung at several points about the balcony rail.

At midnight, Old Father Time with his cycle of death, entered the ball room and close behind youth representing the year 1920 appeared. They circled the ball room and disappeared. The parts were taken by Mike Brenner as Father Time and Emerson Brown as the New Year.

As they marched across the floor a bell was rung—ringing out the old year and ringing in the new. They were heartily applauded.

At this stage of the party crepe paper hats were passed to the dancers so that everyone was decorated in the finest headgear at the hour when the pages of history of 1919 were closed and a new volume, full of hopefulness for a bright year ahead opened its pages on the first of those present, the incidents of the evening.

The event was celebrated with the blowing of horns, which had been distributed to the guests, shouts of laughter and gladness. Streamers of confetti shot from every corner of the room until the place was filled with miles of narrow, colored strips of paper, and the crepe paper decorations were cut from the balcony and fell in graceful lines from the center of the room. After this burst of the spectacular and the din from the many horns, the orchestra resumed its playing and the dance continued to about 3:00 o'clock a. m.

The dancers were favored during the evening by two solos very nicely rendered by Emerson Brown.

Serve-self refreshments were had at about 11:00 p. m. They consisted of dainty sandwiches, cake, coffee and brick ice cream in layers of the Pythian colors. It was a very pretty party and a credit to the local Pythians.

THIS WILL ASTONISH GRAYLING PEOPLE.

The quick action of simple, witch-hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Grayling people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruth Brenner was in Saginaw the latter part of the week.

Miss Isa Granger was the guest of friends in Bay City Christmas day. Arthur Cameron of Detroit is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Phillip Quigley was called to West Branch Tuesday by the death of a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sherman are entertaining their daughter Effie Sherman of Flushing, Mich.

Mrs. Hemming Peterson of Frederic is quite ill and under the Doctor's care at the home of J. W. Sorenson.

Farnum Matson of the Postoffice force underwent operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning for adenoids and tonsils.

There will be a special meeting of the W. R. C., Friday, January 9th for election of officers and other business. A good attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Randall of Bay City over Christmas. The two ladies are sisters.

Robert Roblin, who spent Christmas with his parents, left Friday for Jackson by way of Manistee visiting friends at the latter place.

Miss Olive S. Lytle was among the list of graduates from the Central State Normal receiving a life certificate recently.—Gladwin Record.

Salling Hanson Company store is closed all day today and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, January 1st and 2nd for the annual inventory.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be held Friday afternoon, January 2. The usual pot-luck luncheon will be omitted at this time.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Holger F. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. E. Herron.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Bay City and Flint. Mr. Hughes spent Christmas with his family in Bay City returning Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bricker returned Monday to her home in Marlette, accompanied by her mother Mrs. W. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith will remain in Marlette for an extended visit the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Charles Woodberry and children and Miss Anabelle McLeod returned to their homes in Bay City and Detroit, respectively yesterday afternoon, after visiting relatives over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen are enjoying a visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hornbeck of Marlette. They arrived Tuesday morning and will remain over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. William Pohorsky and two little daughters and Victor Petersen of Detroit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink had as their guests over Christmas, their son Rolla Brink and wife of Bay City. Mr. Brink returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Brink remained for a few days longer to visit the old folks.

On account of the extra work incurred on our local wood business, we find it necessary to announce that on and after January 1st, 1920, all wood orders must be accompanied by cash. Price of wood, \$4.00 per load, at the mill.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Miss Clara Nelson returned Saturday to Johannesburg to resume her duties as teacher in the schools of that place. Miss Nelson has been at home here since before Thanksgiving on account of at that time an epidemic of small pox was prevalent in the rural schools near Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer were made happy this morning by the arrival of Mrs. Addie Patterson from Pittsford, Mich. Mrs. Patterson came for her annual visit which lasts several weeks during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and their guest are enjoying oranges that arrived yesterday from Mrs. Frida Niles Brainerd of Florida.

The Switchmen's dancing party given on Christmas night was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by a goodly number. Music was rendered continuously by Clark's orchestra and Pat's orchestra and everyone was given a chance to dance to their heart's content. The ladies were favored by being presented each with a carnation on making their appearance in the ball room. This is the second annual party to be given by this organization.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Herron was hostess to the Bridge club at a luncheon at Shoppenagon Inn. The table was very artistically decorated with brilliant Xmas trees and lighted candles. A delicious three course luncheon was served and immediately following the ladies went to the parlor, where bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Holger Peterson and Miss Margrethe Bauman held the highest scores. Guests of the club were Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Graham of Detroit, Miss Ryan of Clare and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Miss Marie Loyally returned Monday to Bay City after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

The man who has time to sit down and worry about his troubles wouldn't have so many troubles if he didn't have so much time.

Now the 2908 was the lucky number to find a walking doll at Sorenson's. The figure Store Christmas eve, and Anna Boesen was the lucky girl to hold the number. Tickets had been given out with each cash purchase of one dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reagan of Bay City, Francis Reagan and Mrs. C. W. Skinner and little daughter Jean of Detroit arrived Wednesday morning, on account of the precarious condition of Dr. Inley.

James Patterson of Frederic, who has been ailing since last May with an infection in one of his limbs was brought to Mercy hospital Monday, and Dr. Keyport found it necessary to amputate the limb below the knee. Some time ago the toes of the ailing member were amputated and it was thought this would bring it to a healthful condition. He is quite ill as the result of the painful operation. Mrs. James Tobin, of Frederic daughter of Mr. Patterson is in the city and other sons and daughters from Detroit came today on account of his condition.

The children of the Danish-Lutheran church enjoyed their annual Christmas tree exercises at Danebod hall last Friday evening. Rev. Kjolhede delivered a short Christmas message at the beginning of the evening, and a beautiful violin duet, "Mamma's Lullaby" was played by Miss Ingeborg Hanson and Herman Hanson, besides recitations and songs by the little folks. When the Christmas tree was lighted, old as well as young danced around same singing Christmas carols. Coffee and refreshments were served later in the evening.

Fifty years ago last Sunday, December 28th, Miss Martha Brown became the happy bride of Mr. William F. Brink, so last Sunday the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brink was celebrated. They were united in marriage at Hunters Creek, and immediately after, they went on their honeymoon tour in a fine buggy drawn by horses to Lapeer and Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Brink are two of Grayling's best known and highly esteemed residents. They have lived here since '79, and have hosts of friends. Two sons blessed their union, Rolla W. of Bay City and Arthur, who now resides in Everett, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Brink are receiving the congratulations of their friends and wishes that they may live to see many more years of wedded bliss.

SCHULZ-BROWN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown was the scene of a simple wedding ceremony Christmas night, when their oldest daughter, Miss Edna Caroline was united in marriage to Mr. Burt J. Schulz of Saginaw. Rev. C. E. Doty officiated at the ceremony, which took place at promptly eight o'clock. Miss Bessie Brown and Mr. Clarence Brown, sister and brother of the bride were the only attendants, and only the immediate members of the bride's family witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Schulz was born in Grayling, is a graduate of the Grayling High School, class of '11 and is favorably known here. After graduating from our schools she attended the Bliss-Alger college in Saginaw and later accepted a position with Morley Bros. of that place in their offices as book-keeper and stenographer, which position she held over six years. Mr. Schulz is also employed in the Morley Bros. offices and here the young couple met. They left Thursday night on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Pontiac and will return to Saginaw to make their home.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Miss Bessie Lamm, who for the past three months has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Conrad Welnes, returned last week to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, and son Norton, accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard Head, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Hartman and family.

Miss Gertrude Comstock, who is teaching the Weber school, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock of Luzerne.

Mrs. Henry Hartman, who has been spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. LaFurgety at Mt. Morris, returned one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royce and children, and Mr. John Smith of Coy were Sunday visitors at the Crane home.

Miss Frances Welnes of Coy is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Welnes.

August Grundman has purchased a young team of Sandy Walker of Roscommon.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Time to make our new resolutions. Miss Doris McLeod is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Pansy Losy is paying Mrs. J. H. Grover a visit.

Ed. Matt spent Christmas with his wife in Colman.

John Mark of Detroit is visiting at the Weiss residence.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Grover.

Chas. Stevens stayed in Grayling Tuesday night.

Jim Stephenson took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rador were guests at the Atwell residence Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Atwell was on the sick list for a few days.

WOMEN'S VICTORY NOW IN SIGHT

FIGHT FOR EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS TO BE DECIDED SOON.

STATE LEGISLATURES MEET

Few More Ratifications Necessary to Legalize Equal Franchise Clause to Constitution.

Washington—The American woman's long fight for equal suffrage enters upon its final stage this week, when the annual sessions of state legislatures convene. Suffrage leaders have every hope of ratification by a sufficient number of states to insure full participation by 28,000,000 women voters in the presidential and congressional elections next November.

To achieve their goal of full voting rights in the selection of the next president of the United States, the suffrage leaders admittedly have a difficult task ahead of them, but with the pledges of both national political parties for sincere co-operation to complete ratification by 36 states, the women feel that only unexpected obstacles can defeat them.

Twenty-two states have ratified the nineteenth amendment. In the order of their ratification they are: Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Ohio, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Colorado.

The legislatures of four states, where the suffrage leaders are hopeful of ratification, meet in regular session this week. Kentucky, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Maryland. Governor Olcott, of Oregon, has called the legislature of that state to meet in special session January 12 for ratification of the suffrage amendment, and there is no doubt as to the outcome there.

Nine states with Republican governors have legislatures pledged to ratify the amendment if called in special session and the Republican national committee is on record with a promise to urge such action. These states are Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, New Mexico, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming. Of these states, Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Washington and Wyoming already have granted full or presidential suffrage to women by state action. Three states with Democratic governors have legislatures pledged to ratify if called. They are Nevada, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

To minimize what appear to be the odds against them, the women point to the fact that seven states having full suffrage have not ratified. These states are Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. Suffrage sentiment in those states is so strong, it is stated, that special sessions in all of them are probable.



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Whistle it!



Better still, when you get home play it on your Pathé.

You know it will be sung right, played right, recorded right.

And if it's any kind of a hit at all you can get it right away because—

As soon as a hit is a hit it's on a Pathé Record.



COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY

PHONOGRAPH

Max Landsberg

TAKING INVENTORY

We as usual are busy with the Annual Inventory at this time of the season, but we have time to arrange for a few

Saturday Specials

GROCERIES.

25 pound Sack Hoo Hoo Flour.....\$1.75
Granulated Sugar, per pound.....14c

WAREHOUSE.

Oats, per bushel.....\$1.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 pounds.....4.25
Course Corn Meal, per 100 pound.....4.25
Bran, per 100 pounds.....3.00
Middlings, per 100 pounds.....3.45

Our store is closed all day today and tomorrow Thursday and Friday, January 1st and 2nd on account of inventory however our store will be open Saturday.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—A knitted mitten, Tuesday afternoon. Finder kindly leave at Avalanche office.

FOUND—Tire chain. Owner call at this office for same and pay for this ad.

LOST—One day last week, a wedding ring. Finder will please leave same at Avalanche office. Reward.

FOR SALE or RENT—On easy terms House on South side. Phone 541. Inquire of Tony Nelson.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, on Park street, near Michigan avenue, Phone 712. Or address Peter McNeven, Grayling. 1-1-2.

FOR SALE—Horse. Also harness. Phone 472.

FOR SALE—Garland Base Burner hard coal Stove, for sale cheap if taken quick. Also a quantity of chestnut hard coal for sale. Harry Simpson.

WANTED Jack pine bolts. Write us for specifications and prices. Grayling Box Company.

STRAY CATTLE.

1 black and white heifer, 3 black and white steers, 2 red and white steers, all yearlings. Kept by us on our farm in South Branch township. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Ed. Hadstate, A. Smith, address: Roscommon, Mich.

NOTICE.

Rags! Rubber! Metal! Anyone having the same to sell please drop a card giving street, name and I will call for them. W. J. Jones, Grayling, Mich.

STRAYED.

Strayed to the Hanson Military reservation some time ago a Sorrel pinto. Owner may have same on the usual terms.

G. A. Schult

12-4-12

GENTLEMEN!

Call-in and see the new Fall Winter line just arrived. Perfect fitting clothes are above money value. They make the I make the clothes.

A. E. Hendrickson

CLOVER AT WHOLESALE

We have you in the best of the American Mutual Seed Co. Dept. 17 Chicago

FOR HOUSEKEEPING

Cooking and Baking Utensils
Washing and Ironing Equipment
Cleaning and Decorating Supplies

THE modern tidy housekeeper knows that in order to maintain her home and do her work properly she should have labor-saving and time-saving equipment.

Anticipating your needs in this respect we have put in a stock of merchandise intended to make housework easier and home more comfortable. We will be glad to show you what we mean. Come and see us.



Salling Hanson Co.
Hardware Department

If you are marketing on the Cash-and-Carry plan—if you are doing your own selecting, buying and carrying of your groceries, you should be on your grocer's pay roll!

You are doing his work! Have you ever figured out just what he pays you?

Well, it costs a grocer about \$30.00 per week to deliver groceries to 600 customers. In other words, when these customers take the place of a delivery truck and carry their own purchases, the so-called "economy" store can afford to divide just \$30 between those 600 customers.

If you are one of those customers, then your share is just 5c. Is it worth it? It is the valuation you place on your time and labor?

We cater to people who are too intelligent to be impressed with the "economy store" fallacy. Our customers have confidence in our ability to serve them without their personal supervision.

They have learned that we are expert in our line, we recommend the best things for their use and we do not ask them to be our delivery boys.

We stand back of the goods we sell. Take Baking Powder for instance. We feature Ryzon because we know its value from using it in our own homes. Ryzon is 40c per pound and worth more—it is dependable and, used with the Ryzon Baking Book you can always count on 100 per cent results from your baking. Ask how to get these 200 tested recipes for 30c.

H. PETERSEN,
YOUR GROCER
PHONE 2

1920 "Swearing Off" and "Best Wishes"



John and I

Swearing Off

Resolved: That after January 1 I'll conquer every evil habit, And if one shows its ugly head, Directly through the heart I'll stab it.

Resolved: That lying is a vice— All moralists alike decry it, Henceforth I will not tell a lie Unless I can make something by it!

Resolved: That gossiping's a crime To be condemned with censure icy, Hereafter I will tell no tales Unless they're singularly spicy.

Resolved: That robbery is sin, And so I will not rob my neighbor In any way that might involve A term in prison at hard labor.

Resolved: That I will go to church, (Unless some other occupation Seems more attractive at the time), And so enhance my reputation.

Resolved: In short, that I will be A moral man, as some men view it, And when the path of virtue lures, That I will zealously pursue it! —Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

WEARING OFF is said to have originated in the twelfth century with Louis IX of France, who decreed that on a certain New Year's day the soldiers of his army should take a vow to refrain from indulgence in strong drink for a whole year.

The practice of beginning the new year with good resolutions, however, is very, very old. The custom goes back to the beginning of recorded history and was common to many peoples.

Time was when the New Year's resolution was a solemn affair, marked by elaborate religious ceremonies. For example, the Japanese, 200 years before Christ, made much of the day. All outstanding accounts and debts were cleared away, all omens were ended under penalty of the law. The dwelling house was swept and furnished; old furniture and old clothing were cast away in exchange for new in the belief that the assumption of a new conscience was complete only with the assumption of a new covering for the body.

By contemporary peoples was the New Year day regarded as time of solemn renunciation of all follies and an amendment for the future. In the days of the Pharaohs the Egyptians symbolized their purification with elaborate baths and fasting; the Persians and Phoenicians greeted the New Year with prayer to the beauteous images and with flagellations.

With the passing of the centuries old New Year's vows have lost their formal character. "Turning over a new leaf" is now a matter of individual and not national concern. "Swearing off" is even a favorite jest with the humorist and cartoonist.

Nevertheless, the modern man is more sensitive to the appeal of the New Year than he shows in public. What makes the New Year is the newness of life that human nature brings into it. It is a New Year to everybody according as everybody tries to live over again, and pushes forward and turns plan to action and discouragement to hope. People rely too much on resolutions to make a year new.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

With the disappearance of the custom of making New Year's calls from the circles whose members consider themselves "in society" in the big cities of the land went one of the most cherished resources of the professional joke foundryman, for it furnished many a situation that was truly humorous when regarded from his viewpoint.

For the temperance lecturer, too, the decadence of New Year's calls must



Turning over a New Leaf



"Make My Husband Jealous"

Best Wishes

I wish that we might seek and find That which would benefit mankind; A joy that would infold the earth And hourly visit at each hearth.

A ray of sunlight to the blind, A bit of heart to the unkind; An understanding gift to some To help along another one.

To those who wish good deeds to do Success for them I'm wishing, too; And those whose lives a burden bear, I wish that I might take a share.

And all the ones who hungry go, I wish into their hands might flow A wealth of coin for things to eat That they could have both drink and meat.

For those who feel cold winter's blast Warm clothes and shelter I'm wishing; And for the whole world, God's great love To help us even out home alone.

MRS. BLANCHIE MASON.

"BEST WISHES" will be written, printed and engraved on millions of New Year's cards this year as usual. Whaddayawon "Best Wishes?" Surely all "Best Wishes" are not alike. They are as different as best girls—who are generally supposed to be best because "so different." Well, here's some sample "Best Wishes" which are out of the ordinary, anyway.

"My best wish for myself is that John will learn to see things the way I do," said a charming new widow. "And," she added, "maybe that's a real good wish for John, too."

"I wish I could make my wife happy," said Jimmie.

"I wish I could make my husband jealous," said his wife. "He wants me to be happy and he doesn't care how. If he only loved me the way I love him he wouldn't want any such thing. I don't believe there's a man living who knows what love means."

"My best wish for all my friends," said a writer, "is that they should have financial success. Perhaps money can't buy happiness but it can buy all sorts of things to keep happiness in. It can buy health and strength, freedom from anxiety and leisure to do the things you want to do. I never had any un-

happiness that money couldn't cure, aside from the actual death of a loved one; and in one case money could have prevented that. It doesn't follow that a man will be happy because he is rich; but if a rich man knows how to be happy, he has a cinch. A poor man may know how and be all the more miserable for knowing. I wish with all my heart that you had a million—and would lend me about four hundred."

"What I want first is life," said the alleged philosopher. "The will to live is fundamental, and needs no explanation. I want health, because without it I am half dead. I want food, shelter and clothing to sustain life; and I want association with my fellows in order to expand it. I want freedom to satisfy these wants to the fullest extent; therefore, I want everyone to be free. And I want everyone to want freedom so that they will cooperate with me in getting it. I want knowledge to understand my wants and give me the power to satisfy them; and I want others to share this knowledge so that we can work together for still greater satisfaction. I want no master to restrict my energies, and no slave to restrict my independence. I want cultured and educated people about me; therefore, I want everyone to have education and culture. I want to live in a world where no one is nervous, or worried or afraid. Therefore I want to abolish poverty and the competition of man against man. I want all the energies which the world is now expending in war applied to the manufacture of the things we want. And I want these things distributed freely for the people's use, by a system of distribution which would make war unthinkable. So I don't want much—only a world-wide revolution."

"There's no need of wishing you prosperity," said a young woman of sixty-five. "That is equivalent to wishing that somebody else has worse luck than you. I can't wish you more happiness, because that may mean anything from intoxication to vegetation. What I wish for you is youth—the constant consciousness that life is ahead of you, not behind, and a constant willingness to go ahead and welcome it."

"My best wish," said a man who thinks he is a thinker, "is that your own best wish comes true. The trouble with most people is that they want you to have what they want and think you ought to want, not what you actually do want yourself. I don't know what you want most and I don't care, but I hope you get it."

the highest regard, and its individual observance, here and there, always excites surprise and the use of the term "old-fashioned" by those who hear about it.

The Good Old Days.

Folks somehow aren't as sociable as in the good old days. When, ah, a certain grace and charm distinguished social ways. For instance, say, on New Year's day, when chivalry arrayed. In festal fine would gather, ah, Ah! New Year's calls were made.

card into the tray just before leaving. The new style of card for men is narrower and shorter, and very thin board is used for its make-up.

A man's card is engraved in black or white, either in Gothic lettering, block or script.

Any ornamentation whatever on a card is a mark of bad taste.

A man's calling card should not have his business address on it.

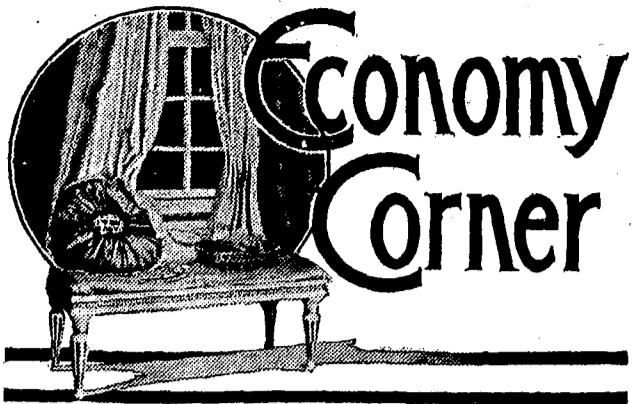
A man, unless he has a title, has his card engraved "Mr." Titles, such as Rev. Dr., etc., are used before the

names. Initials, such as L. D. or M. D., are placed after the name.

In calling on a young woman whose hostess or chaperon he does not know he sends a card to each of the ladies.

If a woman is seated when a man enters the room she rises to greet him, and to shake hands if she chooses, but she must make the first advances.

When there are other guests present the hostess does not accompany a caller to the door. And the guest should only stay from fifteen to twenty minutes if the occasion is at all formal.



Endless ingenuity and small pieces

or bits and scraps of silk or ribbons appear to be the most valuable assets of those who love to do fancy work—and almost every woman delights in making pretty things. The uses that the ingenious find for the odds and ends of silk and velvet that accumulate in the scrap bag, make a scrap bag a regular treasure. There is a long list of fascinating trinkets and belongings that spring from this unpretentious source, most of them personal things dear to dainty women.

Gold lace, gold net, lingerie lace, made silk flowers and fruits are the elegancies that join forces with silken stuffs to fashion all these trinkets and perfumed powders sent many of them.

Starting out with the simplest and smallest, there are little sachet bags, two or three inches square, made of bright colored ribbon and filled with cotton scented with sachet powder. A half dozen of these little bags, each having a tiny gilt safety pin in its edge, are tied together in a package with a narrow ribbon. They may be pinned in the dress or placed in glove, handkerchief or veil boxes or with stationery, pervading everything with a delicate odor. Or the bags may be cut heart shaped, pinned in a row to the edge of a narrow ribbon and placed in a little box to be used as desired.

Very small powder puff bags are made by sewing two plaques six inches

in diameter together, running a casing in them near the edge and threading narrow ribbon through it. Place a cake of compact powder the size of a silver half dollar and a little powder puff in the bag also to make it complete.

Little ribbon or silk roses, flowers and fruit are used on so many of the things made of silk that one must learn how to make them among the first things. They are used in finishing touches in all sorts of boxes and toilet belongings—glove, handkerchief and powder boxes, talcum powder and toilet water bottles, pin cushions, comb case and all the requisites of the toilet table. These are covered with silk bound with gold braid or lace often having little frills of lingerie lace and the little flowers finally added.

Candle shades and candle shields, small screens for telephones and other things, hummerable pin cushions and pin trays, bon-bon boxes and picture frames, all are covered with silk and decked out with laces and braids. Then there are the needle and scissor cases and all the company of work bags that prove a joy forever to their owners, together with jewel and powder bags crocheted of mercerized cotton or of silk floss and lined with silk. The coat hanger finishes the list of personal belongings, but it does not cover all the uses for pieces of silk, which include many furnishings for the home.

Fine Cottons in Spring Clothes



For some time cheerful and reassuring rumors have been floating about, like soft spring breezes, that there is to be a return to fine, sheer cottons for blouses and dresses next spring. This is more than a rumor now, since these lovely materials are demanded by people who are flocking South in greater numbers than ever and at much earlier resorts than heretofore to those winter resorts that are filled with smartly-dressed people. For them very fine voile blouses, mostly in all white and made by hand, are already an assured success. Organdy proves popular in headwear, accessories and frocks, many resort hats featuring it both in the body of the hat and in the trimmings.

All gentlewomen will welcome the return of simple dresses and blouses, beautifully made and adorned with old-time hand stitching. There is a refinement about them not exceeded by even the sheerest silk weaves, and the crispness of organdy makes possible certain effects in trimming that cannot be duplicated by other materials. It is manufactured in all the light shades as well as white, and these are used alone and in combination with white.

In the picture above there is an example of what can be done with organdy in frock and hat. It is a simple dress with plain skirt shaped to narrow a little from the middle of the figure to the hem. Narrow frills accent its lines. There is a repetition of this trimming idea on the rather full sleeves.

A plain, full waist is finished with a flitch of the organdy, edged like soft spring breezes, and a long sash with vertical frills at the bottom completes a frock that calls for nothing but organdy in its makeup.

The pretty hat to match is of exactly the same character as the dress, but it allows itself decorations in angular garnish embroidery. This combination of the sheerest of cottons with the woodiest of yarns would be startling if one had not been educated up to it by the same idea worked out in silk and angora, both taffeta and crepe-de-chine having proved that beautiful effects are wrought by it.

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A Tramp's Philosophy. Farmer—Want to hire out for a month? Hobo—Gosh, no—I want to live today as if I expected to die tomorrow!

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the loins and lower abdomen, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

Try a "BULL DOG" and be Convinced

47 FORT ST. East

FAIRBANKS Company

DETROIT

Joining the Police. "So you want to leave, cook? What motive have you for going away?" "It ain't a motive, ma'am; it's only a policeman."—London Tit-Bits.

Cuticura for Pimples. To remove pimples and blackheads smear off with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

A Great One. "Love has one decided advantage over everything else." "What is it?" "You can keep it and return it at the same time."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Little Pitchers. Small Brother—Mr. Jaggs, are you a baseball player? Caller—No, Willie.

Small Brother—Then why did Sis tell me you were such a catch?

"Cold in the Head" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists &c. Testimonials free. \$1000 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Why So Slow? "If we walk back again, Huggle, I think there's another bottle somewhere in the house."

"Man, Sandle! Can we no run?"—Rightly, London.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

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SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A distant manner doesn't lend enchantment to one's view of friendship.

The secret of success is the ability to keep your own secrets.

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean, Clear & Healthy

Write for Free Eye Exam. Murine Co., Chicago, Ill.

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrup & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

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When

the success or failure of any day depends upon whether the bowels functionate properly or not

You Need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The digestion of food entails the production of poisons that must be eliminated regularly and thoroughly.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

GOLD ON CHEST AND SORE THROAT ENDED OVERNIGHT

You Get Action with Mustarine—It Drives Out Pain in Half the Time It Takes other Remedies—It's the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis and in speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

Mustarine is the original non-blistering prescription that takes the place but in 10 times as efficient as Grandmother's old-fashioned mustard plaster. Use it for sprains, strains, bruises, sore muscles, stiff neck, swollen and painful or frosted feet and chilblains. Be sure it's Berg's Mustarine in the yellow box.

S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Trau, Situated on Small Island in the Adriatic Sea, is Place of Unusual Interest.

Trau is a little city, on a little island, in the Adriatic sea. Trau is the Greek name for watermelon, which is the shape of the island, but the people claim that the name is a derivation of Tragilion, whence the Greeks came to Trau in 880 B. C. Many fascinating legends are fixed in the minds of the natives of the island. They believe a cypress bush was miraculously planted to shelter a statue of the city's patron saint, Giovanni Orsini, and that the same saint's spirit nourishes it. They also believe that the book which the Lion of St. Mark brought to the island when Venice relinquished the island, rather than that the statue was carved that way. The town has less than 20,000 population and fairly breathes a medieval spirit. The houses are built so close together that vehicle traffic is almost impossible, and the streets are so crooked that pedestrians find difficulty getting around. This was because of military necessity at the time the artistic little city was created.

The father of the Dalmatian history, Giovanni Lucio, was born there. King Bela IV fled there after the Tartars overran his country, but continued to Krastevac when the entrenched city was besieged, although it did not fall. Byzantines, Hungarians, Franks, Genoese and Venetians fought for Trau. The Saracens looted it. Napoleon took it in 1808, and the Austrians gained it seven years later.

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In London there is said to be a deep-seated belief among East end girls in the efficacy of dragon-sblood as a love-philtre. Touching on the same subject, a Whitechapel herbalist relates how a girl, after buying some tormentil root of his, volunteered the information that, having been lifted by her young man, she consulted a "wise woman," who told her to get a bunch of tormentil and burn it at midnight on a Friday. The faithless one would then revert to his allegiance. On three successive Saturdays she returned for fresh supplies of the root, when either the charm worked or she grew tired of it, as she ceased her purchases. Mandrake, too, is largely purchased by superstitious cockneys. Every Sunday at a pitch by Petticoat lane a hawk does a profitable trade in slices of mandrake, which, he assures his audience, will cure everything. On his harrow are a few roots carefully selected for their resemblance to the human form. "Gathered at midnight," he shouts, "and they screamed terrible when pulled out of the ground."

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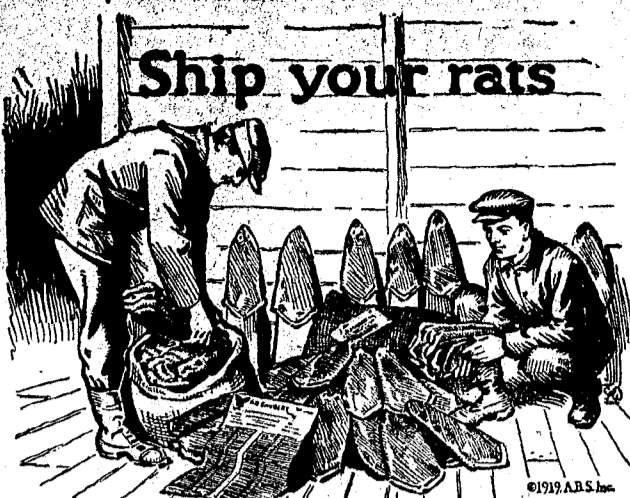
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Usual Color	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 5.50	8.00 to 5.00
Pale	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 4.00

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Katherine Loskus, Plaintiff.

vs.

Phillip Loskus, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1919.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file that a chancery summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on said defendant because that after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, or the whereabouts of the defendant learned, and that said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon indorsed that after diligent search and inquiry he was unable to find the said defendant within the State of Michigan on or before the return day of said summons.

On motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for said plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that said defendant, Phillip Loskus, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service upon him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

AND ON LIKE MOTION, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Gertrude M. Hartman, Plaintiff.

vs.

William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, William Birdsall or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Nelson Holland or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Emily J. Hawkins or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, George W. Hawkins or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Mary E. Fraucher or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, John Wesley Hawkins or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, J. Maurice Finn or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Daniel L. Whipple or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Nathan S. Potter or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and George Wilcox or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, In Chancery, at the village of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge, at Chambers, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 11th day of December, 1919.

It appearing by the affidavit of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for the plaintiff, on file, that the said defendants, William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, and Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, are not residents of this state but reside in the state of California. It further appearing from said affidavit and also from the Bill of Complaint sworn to by the plaintiff and filed herein, that she, the plaintiff, knows none of them, that she does not know and has been unable after diligent search of the persons who are included as defendants in said bill of complaint without being named, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country any of said defendants reside except said Penoyers, as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, and Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, and the appearance of the remainder of the defendants named in this cause or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each and all of them respectively.

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause this order to be published within twenty days in The Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published and circulating in said county of Crawford, once each week for at least six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said defendants, respectively, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

FRANK SALES, County Clerk.

The above entitled suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands:—
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Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford In Chancery.

Fred A. Wright, and Cullen N. Wright, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, and E. H. Doan (whose first name is unknown to plaintiffs), Defendants.

Suit pending in said court this 29th day of November, A. D. 1919. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants, Samuel L. Roberts, and Caroline Roberts, are not residents of the State of Michigan, but reside in the County of Scottsbluff, State of Nebraska, and that a summons to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause and could not be served on these defendants, and could not be served on the defendants, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, and E. H. Doan, for the reason that said defendants are not residents of this state and it cannot be determined in what state or country these said defendants now reside.

On motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the appearance of the defendants Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, and E. H. Doan (whose first name is unknown to the plaintiffs) be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on the attorney for the plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them or their attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants.

And it is further ordered, that the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that the said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of above named defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned, and entered by me

FRANK SALES, Clerk.

HOMER L. FITCH, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 12-11-4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles Pratt and Anne H. Pratt, his wife, of the Township of Monguagon, Wayne County, Michigan, mortgagors to William Millikin and Helen Millikin his wife, both of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagees, dated the thirtieth day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Crawford, Michigan, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in Liber "H" of mortgages on page three hundred two (302); and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said William Millikin and Helen Millikin, his wife, to John R. Gray and George A. Young, both of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the seventh day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and which said assignment of Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the fifth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in Liber "F" of Mortgages on page five hundred twenty-two (522); and which mortgage was afterwards duly assigned by the said John R. Gray and George A. Young to John E. Mills, of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the eighth day of June A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and which Assignment of Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the Fifth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in Liber "F" of mortgages on page five hundred twenty-one (521), in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-seven and 60/100 (\$877.60) Dollars, principal and interest, more fully set forth in the payment of the principal sum of said mortgage, which became due and payable on the thirtieth day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, that no suit or proceedings at law or inequity have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Michigan, is held) sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid upon said mortgage, with six (6) per cent interest and all legal costs and charges, provided in said mortgage and allowed by Law, and collect and Attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, the premises situated in the Township of Monguagon, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit:—The west one-half (1/2) of the South-west Quarter of Section twenty four (24), Township twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West, being eighty (80) more or less, according to the County Survey.

Dated November 1st, 1919.

JOHN E. MILLS,

Assignee of Mortgagee.

Charles W. Kurth,

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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